Jog-Bangalore Power line (overloading).

Q.—210. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date on which the Chief Electrical Engineer brought to the notice of the Government that the Jog-Bangalore Power line has become overloaded;

(*b*) the Districts that have been affected by this overload;

(*c*) the action that the Government have taken to redress the people that are affected by the overload;

(*d*) whether the Government have been making arrangements to draw the second line from Jog to Bangalore;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that lines are drawn to Bellary District from Jog since 1st April 1953;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that power will be supplied by other than Mysore State from the Jog Station;

(*g*) the total number of applications received from the people of Mysore State requesting for supply of power for irrigation and industrial purposes;

(*h*) how many applications are received from the people of Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks for the supply of power for irrigation and industrial purposes?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) November 1955.

(*b*) 1. Bangalore,
2. Tumkur,
3. Hassan,
4. Mandya.

(*c*) Arrangements are being made to put up a second line as early as possible.

(*d*) Yes, from Shimoga to Bangalore.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) and (*h*) It is not possible to furnish the information, as the period has not been specified.

Bharath Sevadal and its staff (amount spent towards its organisation in the current year).

Q.—214. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount allotted to the Bharath Sevadal for the current year;

(*b*) the categories of officers, such as President, Secretaries, Organisers, etc., that are working in the Sevadal Organisation and the remuneration they receive monthly or otherwise since 1st April 1953 (monthwar accounts may be furnished);

(*c*) whether the accounts are being audited; who the Auditing Officer is;

(*d*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has control over the accounts and the organisation;

(*e*) whether the Bharath Sevadal, Scout and Girl Guides Organisations are not under the control of the Director of Public Instruction;

(*f*) the report made by the Director of Public Instruction after the audit of the Bharat Sevadal accounts?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,50,000.

(*b*) *Vide* statement below.

(*c*) Yes, by a certified Auditor.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The Bharath Scouts and Guides Organisation is under the control of the Director of Public Instruction and not the Bharath Sevadal.

(*f*) Report on the condition of the accounts of the Bharath Sevadal Organisation is received. Only a test audit was made.